



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Authorizing City Manager to Execute Federal Safe Routes to School Grant Application

MEETING DATE: June 15, 2011

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt resolution authorizing City Manager to execute Federal Safe Routes to School grant application.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi, in conjunction with the Lodi Unified School District (LUSD), has been successful in receiving funds from the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program for pedestrian and bicycle improvements. It is now time to submit grant applications for the Federal SRTS program, third cycle.

The program is intended to improve and enhance the safety of pedestrian and bicycle facilities. Over the past years, the SRTS program funded the lighted crosswalks for Lawrence and Reese Elementary School students, construction of a new roadway and pedestrian/bicycle pathway near Lodi High School, and installation of new pedestrian-warning signs adjacent to all the schools.

Staff recommends submitting an application, in cooperation with LUSD, for environmental review, engineering, and construction costs for the installation of two solar-powered speed limit signs at Lois Borchardt Elementary School (Exhibits A and B). The project includes installation of foundation, pole, flange, radar feedback display sign, solar power system and battery box at each sign location. The project will serve the students that cross daily at the intersections in the school vicinity, primarily the Schaffer Drive and Perlegos Way intersections.

Traffic volume counts performed in January 2011 show that there were four accidents in the vicinity since 2006. Radar feedback speed limit signs would encourage safer speeds and prevent these accidents from occurring at the location.

The estimated cost for this project is \$30,000.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Federal SRTS program provides funds for 100 percent of the project total (\$30,000). There is no local match requirement.

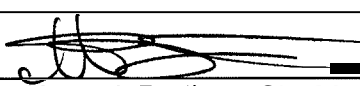
FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Lois Borchardt Elementary School Proposed Solar Powered Speed Limit Sign Locations

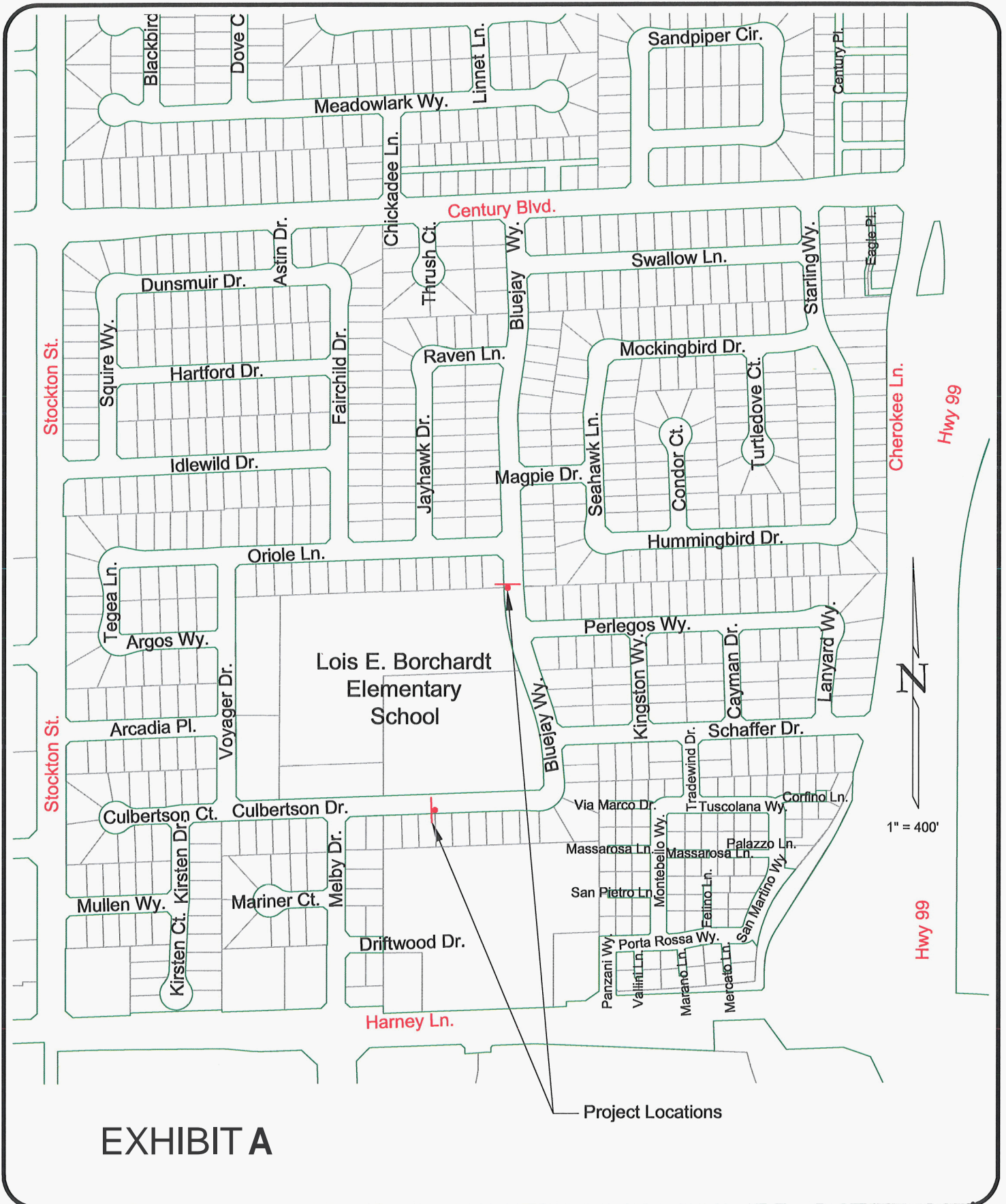


EXHIBIT A



RESOLUTION NO. 2011-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
FEDERAL SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT
APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, the City of Lodi, in conjunction with the Lodi Unified School District, has been successful in receiving funds from the Safe Routes to School program, which is intended to improve and enhance the safety of pedestrian and bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends submitting an application, in cooperation with Lodi Unified School District, for environmental review, engineering, and construction costs for the installation of two solar-powered speed limit signs at Lois Borchardt Elementary School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the submittal of a grant application in the amount of \$30,000 for the Federal Safe Routes to School Program for the project listed above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the grant application on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: June 15, 2011

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2011-93 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 15, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Katzakian, Mounce, Nakanishi,
and Mayor Johnson

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk